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#### AMENDMENT (C)

**Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 7 without prejudice.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-27, beginning with "The reversible...," with the following new paragraph:

The reversible heat-sensitive recording material used in the present invention contains an electron donative dyestuff precursor and a reversible developer that colors the aforementioned electron donative dyestuff precursor, as the main constituents. A compound